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2. I have talked with Messrs. Belen and Johnson, members of the staff of the House and Senate Civil Service Committees respectively, to see if there was any way to salvage CIA's proposed exemption from the Performance Rating Act of 1950. This exemption is currently attached in the "fringe benefits" bill, which in turn may be attached to the pay legislation, which in turn may be dead for this Session. Mr. Johnson assures me that if the latter is in effect dead they will try to find a last minute resting place for the Performance Rating Act exemption and take it to conference.

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